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Dear Harold -

Sorry it's taken me a while to get back to you, but I've been dealing with some difficult situations. My writing partner and I have decided to split up and this has made my life rather hectic. He informed me in late February. I think it's largely financial in nature as he has four kids and an expensive mortgage, but it took me by surprise. He had been thinking about it for nearly a year and never gave me a hint. But I could tell something was wrong and I asked him what was up. That's when he told me. I thought this was the coward's way out, letting me bring the subject matter up. So, it hasn't been as amicable as I'd like. The additional problem is that all of our work has been written together, so I had to scramble to write something so I'd have a sample to be hired in the upcoming television season. I'm happy with how it turned out, but it was difficult getting used to working without someoneto bounce ideas off.

So, I'm sending you some assorted articles over the past few months. As to the clipping of the NBC mini-series on Posner, I don't remember it. But I can tell you that nothing like that has been aired nor for that matter is it being produced. Many times they buy the rights to something, put the announcement in the trades and nothing ever comes of it. If I hear anything more, I'll let you know.

I look forward to CASE OPEN. I hope it is distributed better than the excerpts from The WHITEWASH series. I thank you for the complimentary copy, but I also have checked the bookstores out of curiousity and not seen it. So, let me know when it's out so I can check for it or order it. As to talk shows, I don't have any contacts in that area. But I recommend going with radio talk shows rather than the crap on TV. Out here there's a British chap named Michael Jackson on KABC Talk Radio who does a mid-morning show. You'd be good on that. I hope Carroll & Graf have publicity people who can book you onto shows by phone. It would certainly help sell the book.

Other than that, all is well. The aftershocks continue, but I plan to start making some repairs in the next few weeks. Fortunately, I was not hit hard by the earthquake. Hope all is well with you. Good luck on the book. Let me know when it will be out.

Best,

Robert

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